

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

AUGUST 3, 1999

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF NA COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-
BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE,
EXCHANGE ACCESS AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

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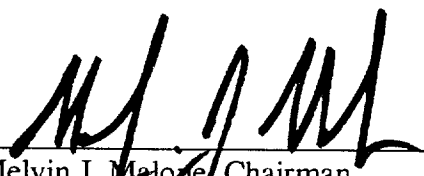
ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

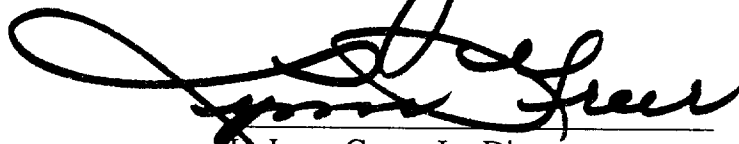
This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the petition of P.V. Tel of Tennessee ("P.V. Tel.") to intervene filed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310 in the above-captioned proceeding. P.V. Tel. filed its petition on July 26, 1999, two (2) days before the scheduled hearing on the application of N.A. Communications, Inc. The Authority considered P.V. Tel.'s petition during a previously scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference held on July 27, 1999. P.V. Tel.'s petition seeks intervention solely for the purposes of conducting cross-examination during the hearing and the filing of post-hearing briefs. After hearing argument from attorneys for the parties the Authority finds that P.V. Tel. has a recognizable interest in the outcome of the proceeding. Nonetheless, due to the close proximity of time between the filing of the petition and the scheduled hearing date, the Authority granted limited intervention status to P.V. Tel. In granting the petition, as limited by this Order, the Authority finds that the intervention will not impair the interest of justice or the prompt and orderly conduct of the proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petition to Intervene filed by P.V. Tel. of Tennessee is granted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310(b) and (c), solely for the purposes of participating in the proceeding through cross-examination and, if requested by the Authority, the filing of briefs.

2. Any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST: 

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary